



**Request for City Council Committee Action  
From the City Attorney's Office**

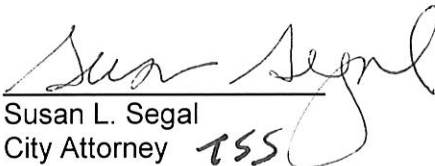
Date: January 15, 2014  
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee and Committee of the Whole  
Referral to:

**Subject:** *Michael Sallet v. City of Minneapolis, et al.*, Civ. No. 11-2674 (JRT/FLN)  
*Michael Sallet v. City of Minneapolis, et al.*, Civ. No. 12-2578 (JRT/FLN)

**Recommendation:** That the City Council approve the settlement of two federal court cases by payment of \$7,000 to Michael Sallet and his attorneys from Fund/Org. 06900 1500100 145400 and authorize the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

**Previous Directives:**

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Presenter in Committee: Susan L. Segal, City Attorney

**Financial Impact** (Check those that apply)

- ☐ No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).
- ☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the ☐ Capital Budget or ☐ Operating Budget.
- ☐ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.
- ☐ Action requires use of contingency or reserves.
- ☐ Business Plan: ☐ Action is within the plan. ☐ Action requires a change to plan.
- ☒ Other financial impact (Explain): Fund/Org. 06900 1500100 145400
- ☐ Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

**Community Impact**

**Background/Supporting Information**

Plaintiff alleges that MPD officers used excessive force on two separate occasions in November of 2006. The parties have negotiated a proposed settlement of both lawsuits in the total amount of \$7,000, including all claims for damages, attorneys' fees and costs for both cases. The City Attorney's Office believes that the proposed settlement is in the best interests of the City and recommends approval by this Committee and the City Council. The MPD and the individual defendants are supportive of the tentative settlement.